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MASSACHUSETTS - KENTUCKY

600 birds in Russia destroyed annually (about half of the domestic animals, valued at 500,000 rubles). Their number does not seem to be decreasing.

It is estimated that nearly 10,000 women have registered in Boston for this year's municipal election—a gain about 4,000 over last year.

EMERSON is now paid for the right to deliver lectures solely at the rate of three cents a word. This beats Alexander Dumas' seven cents a line.

BERNARD DOUGLASS, of Raymond, N. H., has the first vote for Monroe, in 1838, that has not secured a presidential elector since. He is almost a centenarian.

WORTHY thief while being escorted jail for the sheriff, he writhes and kicks two pairs of his handcuffs, picks the lock of a prison where he is jailed, and

stands, moreover, on an eminence which rises 80 or 270 feet above the surrounding plain.

A stout man, ill not worse, a bald head, a pair of bushy eyebrows, and a pair of bushy whiskers. Experienced campers, when their fear rattlesnakes are around, encircle them with a camp with a hair larva or two and foot-convoy.

FATHER TOLSON, the first American to be elected president of the American Anti-Slavery Society, is now a member of the Senate. He is an offensive affection. I am a Negro, a wealthy-bred Negro," says Father Tolson.

MISS LINTA, a wealthy belle who will soon be in Milan, had a fortune estimated at 100,000 francs. She is the daughter of a Milan banker and the wife of a Frenchman.

It was the first time she had been seen in the city since she had been married.

Go to Spencer's for fire candles.

Frank Yates' specialty is the candles.

Buy your best girl a present at Conley's.

Read Conley's advertisement on the 4th page.

Spencer's store looks like Pease's City Store.

Mr. Jas. H. O'Brien and entire family are quite sick.

Turkeys, chickens and everything to eat at Spencer's.

See Spencer's ad for Christmas, it comes next week.

Don't fail to examine Conley's holiday stock thoroughly.

Closest lot of candles ever seen here is found at Frank Yates.

Frank Yates' display of candles makes a person's mouth "water."

Spencer's is headquarters for something good to eat Christmas.

Purity is the only reliable flour. Made to order for Sullivan, Wilson & Co.

Buy your Xmas dinner at Frank Yates. Everything in season, and out.

Work on Mr. W. T. Evans' residence is now progressing rapidly.

Mr. Gunnell was out Wednesday for the first time since his attack of illness.

The opening of holiday goods at Conley's will take place in a few days.

20 barrels of Purdy's flour received this week. Sullivan, Wilson & Co. sole agents.

Frank Yates' candles are now on display. Don't fail to see them before buying.

D. C. Spencer and John Crutcher are in Cincinnati this week buying Christmas stock.

George Wahleek and Cam Layne are expected home in a few days to spend the holidays.

Miss Rebecca Davis arrived home Wednesday from school at Oxford, O., to spend the holidays.

A heavy rain fell last Monday night and Tuesday and the river raised considerably in consequence.

We are the only firm in town that handles Purity and Bredal Wheat Flour. Best in the market.

S. W. A. Co.

You can find more at Spencer's to eat and for the best money than at any other grocery store in Kentucky.

When you want to get the candy anywhere else than Spencer's, you will be a long time in finding the place.

If you want your husband to buy you a new seal-skin sack, buy one pure Buckwheat flour & Maple Syrup at Sullivan, Wilson & Co.

We have just received a lot of pure Buckwheat flour direct from the mill. Only four cents per pound.

SULLIVAN, WILSON & CO.

Prof. G. M. Elam will open another session of his popular school at Hattie, Ky., on Jan. 2, 1893. It has met with great success in the past.

The South Methodist Sunday School last Sunday decided to have a Christmas tree. The other Sunday Schools will also probably have trees.

Rev. Hiner's text for next Sunday morning will be "The most beautiful among ten thousand, and altogether lovely." In the evening, "Who has the right of way?"

An advertisement placed in the News reaches every postoffice in Lawrence county and surrounding country, and is read by over 3,000 persons each week. Try it.

Prof. C. B. Stuart of the Louisa Schools, is sick and there has been no school in his department since Wednesday.

Layne—Owing to the Principal's illness and the fact that the holiday season is here, there will be no vacation, until December 26th.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. will sell excursion tickets between all stations on December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 31st, 1892, and January 1st and 2nd, 1893, good returning until January 1th, 1893, at greatly reduced rates.

Call on Ticket Agents for full information.

Two foreign mechanics employed here got drunk Wednesday and took a tramp a short distance out into the country. They visited Dick Lyons' house, while there were only some children at home, and acted rather disorderly. A small boy got a revolver to drive them away and while handling the weapon it was discharged, and the ball took effect in the arm of his four-year-old sister. One of the drunken men was captured and fined, but the other escaped.

Destructive Flames.

Shortly after nine o'clock last night, a fire broke out in the rear of the W. A. Henry's drug store, known as the "Lemon Drug Company," and upon gaining access to the window discovered that a fire was under good headway on the inside. An alarm was sounded and a crowd soon gathered. The door and windows were broken in but the flames had already too firm a hold upon the building. The room was so filled with flame and smoke that an attempt was made to enter, and in a few moments the building was entirely enveloped in flame and the attention of the crowd was directed to saving the buildings near it. It required active work to save the McHenry residence. The Hotel Brunswick was in some danger but owing to the fact that the wind was blowing in the opposite direction there was no cause for serious apprehension there.

The drug store building was worth about \$200 and was insured for \$500. The stock and fixtures are estimated at something over \$1000, insured for \$1250. The safe door came off and the contents were burned. Some of the books were recovered, badly burned, but partially legible.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. When first discovered it seemed to be principally in one side of the room.

Unsuccessful Robbers.

A bold attempt was made to rob a C. & O. train at Huntington Monday night. Three men got on at the depot and before the train got out of the city they presented a couple of revolvers each and ordered the passengers to throw up their hands. A young German grabbed the top of the train and threw him down, when he received a pistol ball in his head killing him instantly. The murdered man was in company with his saw-throat on their way to New York to be married. During the panic which followed another passenger was shot, the collector in the train and one of the robbers intended to rob each other by exchanging a round of shot in their hiding. However, the train was about to get the worst of the matter and they pulled the bell cord and stopped the train and got off. They did not get any money or valuables.

Two dead bodies have been arrested and there is strong evidence against them. They are charged with kidnapping. A special grand jury has been named to investigate.

Layne—Tom J. Hines and Burdett Layne are the men arrested and a former has confessed and given the plans in detail.

As With Morgan, So With Lawrence.

It requires on an average \$1500, usually, from every family, rich and poor, not only in Maine and Massachusetts, but from every family in Morgan county, to pay the pensions now granted. Morgan county pays her share; indirectly of course, still it is paid all the time by her people, and the larger the pension roll, more it will cost the farmer who filled the soil to support the army while in the field, and in time of peace, nearly 30 years after the war has closed, he is bound down with a pension debt, which he will not be released from until his body is resting in the cold and silent tomb.—Morgan Messenger.

The Old Fellows' lodge has appointed a committee to confer with the Masonic committee recently appointed in regard to erecting a building to contain halls for both the orders. The most popular plan seems to be to make the first floor into a spacious public hall or opera house, and for all kinds of public uses; the second story to be divided into two halls for lodge rooms. Our citizens are very anxious to see such a plan carried out. These benevolent institutions now have an opportunity to do a public good and thus prove the sincerity of their proclaimed principles. It is hoped they will reach a favorable conclusion without delay and get ready for work just as soon as the next season opens.

The marriage of Mr. Z. A. Thompson, of Tennessee, to Miss Corrida Burgess, one of our country's most admirable young ladies, is announced to occur next Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burgess, at McLean station. A special train will be run from Ashland for the convenience of the guests.

You want some of those Louisa Souvenir Spoons to send to your friends at a distance. You will find them at Conley's.

Notice.

The morning train going West, passes Louisa at 5:30, long before daylight, and in the future, mail pouches up-patched on this train will be made the evening before and will include all mail deposited at Post Office up to 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Wayne (W. Va.) News says: "It is said that all the laborers who voted the Democratic ticket, were discharged from the Government work of improving the Big Sandy, at Cassville, immediately after the election."

In justice to Mr. R. E. Thomas, who is in immediate charge, we must say that there is no foundation in fact for such a report.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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Not Worthy.

Among the executive documents submitted to Congress, Thursday, were two letters from the Secretary of War, containing two reports made by Maj. R. W. Lockwood, of the corps of engineers, on the condition of the Licking and Big Sandy rivers in Kentucky. The river and harbor act of July 13, 1892, contained provision for a survey of the foregoing rivers, with the view of obtaining slack water in the Licking and ascertaining if there be a bar in the river at the mouth of the Big Sandy. Maj. Lockwood, in his report on the Licking, says the river is not worthy of improvement by the general Government. The reasons assigned for making the improvement of the river are valuable deposits of coal and iron and large tracts of valuable timber lands on the upper river. The engineer says that a careful examination of such information as he has been able to obtain shows that they are practically beyond the reach of slack water navigation. "The character of the upper river," the report goes on to say, "is such that only very small boats could be used. The assistant engineer, who made the examination between Farmers' and West Liberty, stated that in this section there were places where a boat sixty feet long would have trouble getting through, on account of the sharp bends and narrow river. Coal and iron can not be moved economically on a slack-watered river, under such conditions." Speaking of the Big Sandy, Maj. Lockwood says that he has made a preliminary examination of the Big Sandy from its junction with the Ohio river to the crossing of the Big Sandy by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad bridge, with the view of ascertaining if there be a bar in the Ohio at the mouth of the Big Sandy obstructing navigation, and if there be, whether by confining the waters of the Big Sandy to the general course of its channel between sand points the bar will be removed. After making a careful examination, the Major says he is of the opinion that the locality is not worthy of improvement by the general Government.—U. S. A.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

John B. Akers, traveling salesman for E. E. Ewing of Portsmouth, was married last Sunday at the Baptist Church in Catlettsburg to Miss Julia Tate.

S. S. Vinson, Z. T. Vinson and others have taken a charter for the Logan Cannel Coal Co., to mine cannel coal on the Norfolk & Western, in Logan county, W. Va., with chief office at Huntington.

It is stated that the C. & O. R. Co. will establish a double track between Ashland and Huntington and run a shuttle train every hour.

The Warfield Property.

Col. Milton Hume and Major E. B. Gordon, of Huntsville, Ala., who purchased the Warfield property some months ago, were last week examining the property as well as the contiguous lands in this county. They expect to utilize the natural gas which is flowing so freely from the wells opened by Capt. Allen a few years ago, as well as to open new wells. It is their intention to pipe the gas to either Catlettsburg, Ky., or Kenova, W. Va., and then by smaller pipes to furnish Huntington and several other towns along the Ohio River, with light and fuel. Major Gordon is a brother of Senator Gordon, of Georgia.—Logan Banner.

Those handsome lamps at Snyder's make most acceptable presents.

VAT'S FURK KY.

John Shortridge of Fallsburg, was in our midst Tuesday on business.

John Rice and C. W. Clay are talking of starting a buckster wagon. As there are none, and produce so plenty, it would be advisable, so they argue.

Rev. Switzer was holding a protracted meeting at this place for the past week. He has large and attentive congregations.

And who was it said U. A. wasn't going to marry? It's a mistake. He is going to get married even if he has to go to Ashland—or at least we heard him betting a certain fellow such.

John Fowler, Henry Church and Jasper Harlis are either catching, killing, or snaring all the foxes to death. They have as trophies of their late hunts, 3 fox hides, 2 coon skins and 1 rabbit, and saw another fox and live squirrels and we don't know what else.

Last Thursday Milton Elkins, a prominent young man of this place, and Miss Ida Cooksey, an estimable young lady of Horseford, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Wm. Bentley. We wish the young couple success, happiness and a long life.

John Waugh closed his school at McDaniels Saturday. John is an exemplary young man, and has taught in a school that was second to none. Parents, pupils and trustees are loud in their praises and all want John to teach our next school. He has made many friends during his stay here.

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HARPER'S MAGAZINE

ILLUSTRATED.

Harper's Magazine for 1893 will continue to maintain the unrivalled standard of excellence which has characterized it from the beginning. Among the notable features of the year there will be new novels by A. Conan Doyle, Constance Fenimore Woolson, and William Black. Short stories will be contributed by the most popular writers of the day, including Mary E. Wilkins, Richard Harding Davis, Margaret Deland, Randall Matthews, and many others. The illustrated descriptive papers will continue articles by Julian Ralph on new southern and western subjects, by Theodore Child on India; by Foutney Bigelow on Russia and Germany; by Richard Harding Davis on a London season; by Leonard F. A. Dodge on eastern Rhodesia; Edwin A. Abbey's illustrations of Shakespeare's Comedies will be continued. Literary articles will be contributed by Charles Elliot Norton, Mrs. James F. Felt, William Dean Howells, Brandor Matthews, and others.

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Miss Janie Vinson has been visiting down the river.

Mrs. Niza Graham died at her home on Cherokee, a few days ago.

Ladies' cloaks at big bargains, at A. J. Lear & Co.

Job Printing done on short notice at Lowest Prices, at this office.

Frank Yates' crystallized fruit is the finest French manufacture. Makes an elegant holiday present, put up in fancy boxes. Don't fail to buy one for your best girl.

Frank Blevins, brakeman, had the thumb on his right hand badly crushed while coupling cars at this place yesterday.

Try those elegant English plum puddings at Frank Yates'. They are put up in elegant style, in handsome tin boxes, and are baked by the celebrated Langdon Baking Company.

Spencer is the only one that handles Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour. He is now the sole agent for the same in Louisa. Can furnish any dealer at low figures. Call and get prices. D. C. SPENCER.

Frank Yates has the finest candies ever brought to town. A look at his handsome display will convince you.

The News would like to get as many subscription accounts as possible closed up by January 1st.

If you want to make a nice Xmas gift, buy a \$1 box of Yates' finest candies.

When you want a good barrel of flour—the best and cheapest in town—get Peters & Vinson's best.

The only absolutely pure Maple Syrup in town, is at Frank Yates, as attested by his customers. Also pure Buckwheat flour.

Frank Yates will now devote all of his personal attention to the store. Give him a call and we assure you that you will receive courteous treatment.

Our Ladies' Hats and Cloaks must go at 50c on every dollar, to make room for the other goods which we are receiving every day.

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